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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
LUTZ, et al.

Serial No. 09/488,298

Group Art Unit: 1614  
Examiner: J. Kim

Filed: January 20, 2000

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2000, please take the following remarks into consideration. Submitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months from June 10, 2000 up to and including Monday, September 11, 2000 (September 10, 2000 being a Sunday).

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a specific compound for examination for the merits and to add a claim to said compound in a pharmaceutical composition. Claims 1-21 are drawn to containing a heterocyclic compound including beta-D-glucoside compound of claim 3.